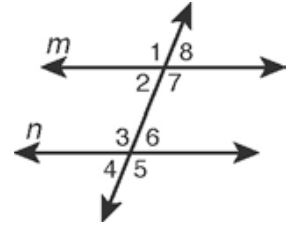


### 3-3 Assignment: Proving Lines Parallel

Use the figure. Tell whether lines  $m$  and  $n$  must be parallel from the given information. If they are, state your reasoning. (Hint: The angle measures may change for each exercise, and the figure is for reference only.)



1.

$$\angle 7 \cong \angle 3$$

2.

$$m\angle 2 = (5x + 3)^\circ, m\angle 3 = (8x - 5)^\circ, \\ x = 14$$

3.

$$\angle 5 \cong \angle 7$$

4.

$$\angle 1 \cong \angle 5$$

5.

$$m\angle 6 = (x + 10)^\circ, m\angle 2 = (x + 15)^\circ$$



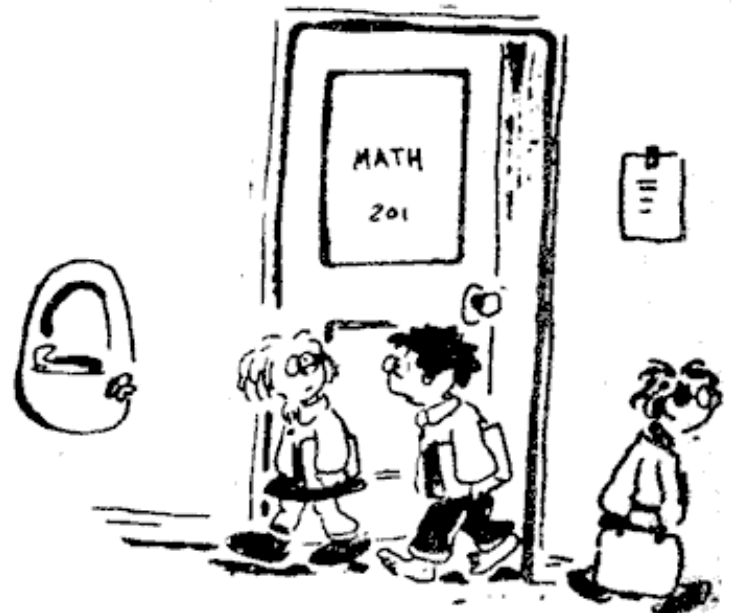
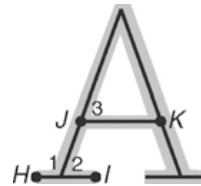
"I got you ten roses. I believe strong relationships are based on the metric system."

6.

Look at some of the printed letters in a textbook. The small horizontal and vertical segments attached to the ends of the letters are called *serifs*. Most of the letters in a textbook are in a serif typeface. The letters on this page do not have serifs, so these letters are in a sans-serif typeface. (*Sans* means “without” in French.) The figure shows a capital letter *A* with serifs. Use the given information to write a paragraph proof that the serif, segment  $\overline{HI}$ , is parallel to segment  $\overline{JK}$ .

**Given:**  $\angle 1$  and  $\angle 3$  are supplementary.

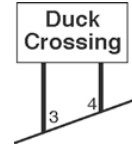
**Prove:**  $\overline{HI} \parallel \overline{JK}$



“Wow, what a tough exam. I ran out of fingers.”

7.

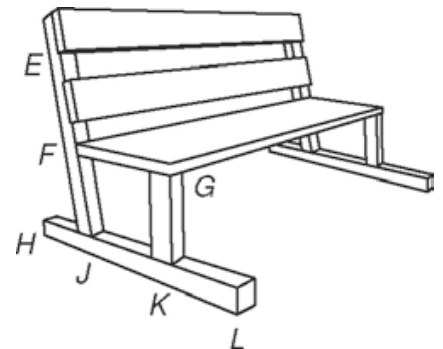
In the sign,  $m\angle 3 = (3y + 7)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle 4 = (5y + 5)^\circ$ , and  $y = 21$ .  
Show that the sign posts are parallel.



8. \_\_\_\_\_

In the bench,  $m\angle EFG = (4n + 16)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle FJL = (3n + 40)^\circ$ ,  
 $m\angle GKL = (3n + 22)^\circ$ , and  $n = 24$ . Which is a true statement?

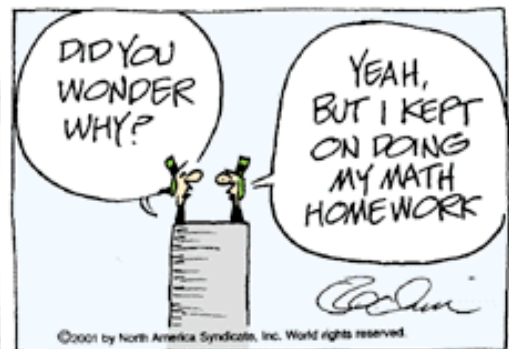
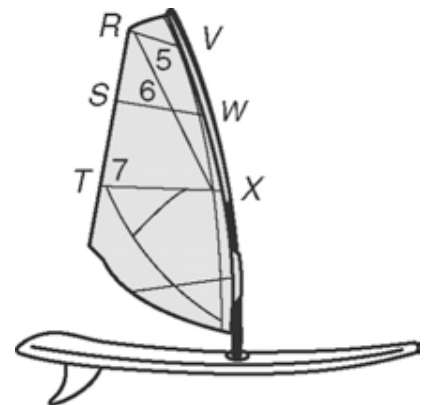
- A  $\overline{FG} \parallel \overline{HK}$  by the Converse of the Corr.  $\angle$  Post.
- B  $\overline{FG} \parallel \overline{HK}$  by the Converse of the Alt. Int.  $\angle$  Thm.
- C  $\overline{EJ} \parallel \overline{GK}$  by the Converse of the Corr.  $\angle$  Post.
- D  $\overline{EJ} \parallel \overline{GK}$  by the Converse of the Alt. Int.  $\angle$  Thm.



9. \_\_\_\_\_

In the windsurfing sail,  $m\angle 5 = (7c + 1)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle 6 = (9c - 1)^\circ$ ,  
 $m\angle 7 = 17c^\circ$ , and  $c = 6$ . Which is a true statement?

- F  $\overline{RV}$  is parallel to  $\overline{SW}$ .
- G  $\overline{SW}$  is parallel to  $\overline{TX}$ .
- H  $\overline{RT}$  is parallel to  $\overline{VX}$ .
- J Cannot conclude that two segments are parallel



The figure shows Natalia's initials, which are monogrammed on her duffel bag.

10.

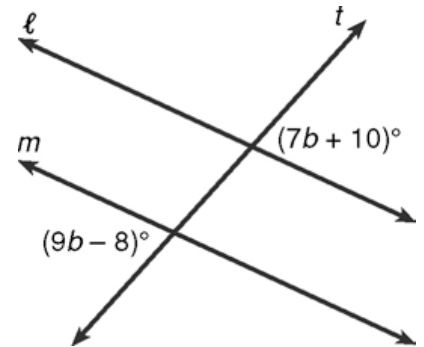
If  $m\angle 1 = (4x - 24)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle 2 = (2x + 8)^\circ$ ,  
and  $x = 16$ , show that the sides of  
the letter N are parallel.



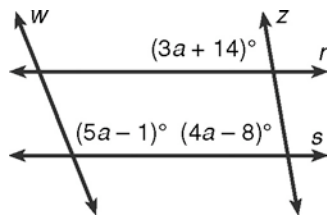
11.

If  $m\angle 3 = (7x + 13)^\circ$ ,  $m\angle 4 = (5x + 35)^\circ$ ,  
and  $x = 11$ , show that the sides of the  
letter H are parallel.

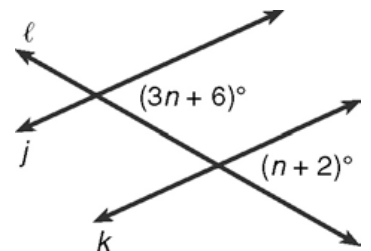
12. In the figure, what value of the variable  $b$  guarantees that  
lines  $\ell$  and  $m$  are parallel?



13. Find the value of  $a$  that guarantees  $r \parallel s$ .



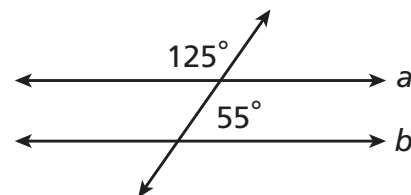
14. Refer to the figure. Explain why it is not possible to find a value  
of  $n$  that guarantees  $j \parallel k$ .





15.

**Write About It** Does the information given in the diagram allow you to conclude that  $a \parallel b$ ? Explain.



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**Transversals**

If three parallel lines intersect two transversals, then the segments that are intersected are proportional.

$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$

Segments Parallel lines

**Transversals**

Proportion is true because if 3 parallel lines intersect 2 transversals, then the segments that are intersected are proportional..

$\frac{12}{5} = \frac{x}{6}$

Segments Parallel lines

We solve this proportion by cross multiplying. Then we solve for x.

We divide by 5 to get the x alone.

$5x = 72$

$x = \frac{72}{5}$

We get that x equals  $\frac{72}{5}$ . The fraction doesn't reduce so that's our final answer.